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THE VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Thomas A. Hendricks Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—Vice-President Hendricks died very suddenly at his residence on North Tennessee street, in this city, at five o'clock this evening.

Mr. Hendricks returned from Chicago on Monday suffering from a very severe cold, but his condition was not such as to awaken fears for his safety. Dr. Thompson, the family physician was called and the patient insisted on taking calomel. The physician refused to give this owing to the prostrating effect of the drug upon Mr. Hendricks on previous occasions. So he gave him an emetic, and later in the day an injection. At night the Vice-President had so much improved that he and Mrs. Hendricks attended a reception at the residence of State Treasurer Cooper, where they remained till near midnight. During the entertainment Mr. Hendricks was in personal appearance as well as usual, and none, save a few to whom he spoke about the matter, supposed that he was suffering pain. He complained to one or two, however, that he was feeling ill, but did not express any apprehensions of fatal consequences. He slept well during the night and arose this morning apparently refreshed and feeling better. An hour or two later he was taken with a rigor and despite the efforts of the attending physician the force of the chill remained unbroken for quite an hour. He was seriously prostrated as a consequence, but the doctor was not apprehensive of danger and he engaged in conversation with the patient on several subjects, among which was the Vice-President's expected departure for Washington and the resumption of his duties as President of the Senate.

MADE ANXIOUS BY HIS SICKNESS.

Mr. Hendricks, however, appeared to be oppressed by his sickness and was very solicitous that Mrs. Hendricks should be always near him. If she left the room for a moment he inquired concerning her, and appeared ill at ease until she re-entered the room. When this disposition was developed Mrs. Hendricks continued by his side and was present during the visit of the physician. A few minutes before 5 o'clock Mr. Hendricks turned to the physician and said:

"I am free at last."

"To what do you refer, ?" asked the physician.

"I mean I am free from pain," was the answer.

The physician then left the house and Mrs. Hendricks was called to the parlor to see a friend. When the caller was first announced Mrs. Hendricks hesitated about going down, but, being re-assured by the remark of her husband, she left his bedside and went to the parlor.

Mrs. Hendricks was delayed longer than she expected, and when she returned to the room she found that Mr. Hendricks was dead. The end of a busy and eventful life had come peaceably and quietly. On his face there was no indication of pain or suffering, and his eyes were only half closed, as if in gentle sleep. There was nobody in his room when he died, and only Mrs. Hendricks, the servants and a caller in the house. Mrs. Hendricks was almost distracted with grief and could not restrain her feelings sufficiently to talk. The house was soon filled with anxious friends, while a crowd collected around the gate and it was found necessary to refuse them admission.

The physicians attribute Mr. Hendricks's death to paralysis of the heart, for had it been appoplexy there would have been some indications of it in appearance of his face. He complained principally of his stomach, although there was a nervous twitching of the muscles of his face.

For several years Mr. Hendricks had not been a robust man and was subject to frequent "bad spells," as he called them, during which he would be prostrated for days at a time. About two years ago he was confined to his room for several weeks by a gangrenous affection of the feet, which at the time it was feared would result in blood-poisoning, and it was then thought that the end of his life was near at hand, but he apparently recovered entirely from this and was in his usual health. While in Washington during the last session of Congress he was overworked end almost worn out by the press of political matters, and upon his return home he signified his intention of laying aside all public business this Summer and devoting the time to recreation. He spent three weeks at Atlantic City, fishing, bathing and yachting, and then came West and went to the Northern lake resorts, and afterwards to the Miami reservoir in Ohio on a fishing expedition. He returned from there two weeks ago and at the time said he never felt better in his life. Last week by special invitation he attended the fat stock show at Chicago and was the recipient of considerable attention there in the way of banquets and receptions, returning home on Saturday somewhat indisposed. At the reception he attended last night, however, he appeared to be unusually cheerful, and remained until a late hour. He complained of a chill on his way home, but it was not considered serious. He was up and dressed this morning, but complained of feeling ill, and at 11 o'clock he was stricken with paralysis, and died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. HENDRICKS'S PRIVATE LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks had lived in Indianapolis for nearly thirty years, and have been prominent in all representative social features of the city's existence. They had but one child, who died when but three years old, when they lived in Shelby county. For a long time they had apartments in hotels here, as Mr. Hendricks's official duties kept him in Washington much of the time. Afterwards they had a residence in the northern part of the city, but five years ago moved down town to an old family residence directly opposite the State House, where they have since lived. They entertained their friends frequently by parties and receptions, and were always at home to those who called. It was this that made Mr. Hendricks deservedly so popular, for he and his wife treated everybody cordially and courteously, and those whose positions in life were inferior were always sure of a kindly reception at his house.

His method of living was simple and unpretentious. His house was an old-fashioned structure, large, and built so as to give the most room. It was furnished richly, but in excellent taste, and had a cheerful, homelike appearance. When not engaged with callers Mr. Hendricks devoted much of his time to his books, and his literary attainments were varied and general. For years his services as an orator have been in almost constant demand, and he always had several addresses in course of preparation on general subjects.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet meeting to-night was attended by all the members except Secretary Manning and Attorney-General Garland. It was decided that the President and the members of the Cabinet should attend the funeral of the Vice-President. When the Cabinet adjourned the President issued the following:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1885.
"*To the people of the United States:*

"Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States, died to day at 5 o'clock p. m., at Indianapolis, and it becomes my mournful duty to announce the distressing fact to his fellow-countrymen. In respect to the memory and the eminent and the varied services of this high official and patriotic public servant, whose long career was so full of usefulness and honor to his State and to the United States, it is hereby ordered that the National flag be displayed at half-mast upon all of the public buildings of the United States; that the Executive Mansion and the several Executive departments in the city of Washington be closed on the day of the funeral and be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that the usual and appropriate military and naval honors be rendered, and that on all the legations and consulates of the United States in foreign countries the national flag shall be displayed at half-mast on the reception of this order, and the usual emblems of mourning be adopted for thirty days.

"GROVER CLEVELAND.

"For the President,
"T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State."

The funeral toook place on Tuesday and was attended by the President and Cabinet, many members of Congress, and prominent men of both parties from all over the country.

SELECT STORY.

A GIRL'S HEART.

BY ETTIE ROGERS.

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But at my remark, her attitude and aspect changed.

"He would not dare make my picture," she said defiantly, and with a swift tumultuous anger in her immense black eyes.

"Why would he not ?" I queried with the boyish zest I always felt in arousing her wilder moods.

"Because I hate him; because he knows I hate him," she said in a voice as clear as the note of a thrush and which must have been distinctly audible to the artist, who was busy sketching behind a sumac not many paces distant.

But he did not seem to heed: with an assumption of the absolutely indifferent or unconsciousness he proceeded with his task, his colorless and finely cut features half hidden by the broad brim of his hat, his head bent perhaps just the least bit lower over his study.

"I say, Zet, maybe he thinks you're only fibbing," I began teasingly in a discreetly subdued tone which was silenced by a sudden startling uproar in a contiguous field where a score or more cattle had been quietly grazing.

The animals had been leisurely nearing the stream and at the moment, the monarch of the herd had espied the young man occupying the knoll beside the path.

At the uproar he arose from his campstool and glanced hurriedly about him. Behind was a treeless level, below was a shallow and almost bankless creek; and to gain our invulnerable hedged vantage ground would be to challenge those deadly horns already lowered for the victim.

How he meant to evade the imminent peril, I had no time to conjecture. For at the instant Zettie impetuously sprang forward, waved aloft her scarlet shawl, and scaled the hedge like a young deer and in another second all was over. With her white teeth set fiercely, with the rich bloom all faded on her olive cheeks, she was again beside me on the safe side of the hedge: Paul Shirley had clambered to our safely barricaded place and the baffled animal was content to wreak its frenzy upon the scarlet shawl which the daring Zettie had dexterously tossed across its very horns.

"We'll go back for the berries now," she said, as she hastily twitched my jacket collar, and simultaneously directed toward the artist such a look as effectually checked anything complimentary or grateful which he might have uttered.

"Did you do that because you hate him so, Zet ?" I inquired when we at length paused after our unceremonious withdrawel from the scene.

She responded with an emphasis which was undeniable. She turned with a frown, and had those immense, magnificent eyes been dagger points, I fancy I should not now be living to tattle her little romance to the world.

"I never allow impudent boys to ask me silly questions," was her sharp reply, accentuated by a resounding slap upon each of my unoffending ears.

I felt that my idol had humiliated me, that my tyrant had heaped the last feather upon the already too heavily-laden back of her patient camel—and I resolved to avoid Zettie forthwith.

But Zettie was not so easily avoided. She was ubiquitous; she was irresistible, and in my infatuated boy way I adored her.

"I should like to know why you are sulking ?" she said to me one morning when she perceived me peering through the pickets, festooned with the honeysuckles and morning glories which filled her pretty garden with odor and color.

"You are a vixen !" I growled back through the sprays of gold and azure blossoms.

She only shrugged her superb shoulders and laughed disdainfully.

"I could tell you something, but I won't," I avowed spitefully. "And maybe you would be glad to know how something dreadful has happened to Paul Shirley."

She looked absently away, and there was not a gleam of curiosity nor any sort of interest whatever upon her inscrutable face.

"He had no business to come here," she presently said in her familiarly saucy voice.

"He could not help himself, and I shan't tell you a word about him, either," I said, with sullen inconsistency. "He did something wrong—so wrong he could not stay where he belongs—and he had to go somewhere. And now officers have come for him—I saw them down in the village, and I heard what they said—and they will take him back and shut him up in prison."

She still looked absently away—at the low stone fence half concealed in eclantine white with bloom; at the fantastic old cottage, all peaks and angles of faded brown paint, embossed here and there with straggling ivy foliage, at the ancient house dog, keeping drowsy watch and ward on the topmost step of the queerly gabled porch.

"Well, why doesn't he go somewhere else now from here and from them ?" she at length carelessly questioned, as she drew down a branch from a bushy cherry tree near her and viciously snapped off a little bough heavy with blood red fruit.

"Because he can't," I condescended to inform her. "He can't stir hand nor foot with the fever he got sketching things in the marshes down the creek. Sleeping in a tent, as he does, is bad for a fellow, anyhow," I added, sapiently.

"And then, beside, there are always ghosts in the wood, and black stumps and owls and catbirds to frighten people who have done something dreadfully wrong," Zettie observed, as she suddenly flashed upon me the mocking splendor of her magnificent eyes.

The significant thrust quite annihilated my unconfessed desire for reconciliation. I would never again submit to such cruel irony, I mentally declared. My adored tyrant should not be allowed always, with impunity, to satirize and ridicule me.

"I shall never try to oblige you again, Zet," I blurted as I prudently retreated beyond the possible clutch of shapely and unsparing hands. "And I do not believe in giving joy to the enemies of any poor fellow. I know what I shall do now. I shall just warn Paul Shirely against you and against them as has have come to take him to prison."

And so in mighty dudgeon I strode away. But I felt more aggrieved than valiant, however, and I scarcely purposed to risk any catastrophe by interfering between the vixedly Zettie and her hated artist.

Though why any girl would so hate an attractive young man who admired her was a riddle to me. And that Paul Shirley did admire Zettie I had known from the moment he met her—a disdainful Rebecca by the wayside well at which he had paused for a drink while tramping through the valley, where he had already found many a heretofore undiscovered and unguessed-at mineral much later than was his custom on such occasions.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 4, 1885.

Congress will assemble on the 7th of December. Our readers will be furnished with a supplement containing the President's message in full.

Senators Sherman, Edmunds and Logan are each named as the successor to Vice-President Hendricks as President of the Senate. Give it to Logan. It is as close as he will ever get to the Presidency.

A negro named John Carpenter has been arrested for the murder of John Sharpless at Chester. He was taken before Mrs. Sharpless who fainted twice at the sight of him, and partially identified him as the assassin. The detectives at work on the case say that they have enough evidence to convict him.

If what the Philadelphia papers say be true, that town is in a bad way with its water supply. They haven't enough of it, and what they have is not fit to drink. As they have had their water from the same source for many years it is a little curious that they have so recently made these discoveries. Somebody down there must have taken a drink of water by mistake.

The system of paying county officers by fees is being considerably discussed in many sections of the State, and it is likely that a vigorous effort will be made in the next Legislature to establish a salary system. In this case the Prothonotary, Sheriff and Register and Recorder, will receive a fixed salary and all fees received by them will go into the County Treasury. Some counties already have the salary system, and we can see no reason why the law should not be made uniform all over the State. Fees would then be made payable in advance, and the officer would be sure of his pay.

The President had expressed a determination to attend the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks on Tuesday, but changed his plans at the earnest solicitation of many prominent men all over the country, who urged that under the peculiar circumstances he ought not to run the slightest risk, as an accident on the railroad might leave the country without an executive, and with no provisions for the succession. Mrs. Hendricks also expressed the hope that he would consider the nation first. He therefore was not present at the funeral, but most of the Cabinet were there.

GIVE THE PRESIDENT A BODY GUARD.

The President of the United States fills a position surrounded with danger. The potentates of Europe seldom mingle with the people, and when they do, they are accompanied by guards. The President goes and comes like any ordinary man, and has no protection from the assaults of any crank who may be seized with the insane idea that it is his duty to "remove" the executive of the nation. Since the death of Mr. Hendricks, the treasonable expression that only one man stands in the way of the Republican party has been frequently made, and such talk as this is calculated to inspire another Guiteau to assassinate the President. Such an event would be a great calamity, not only because it would again put the government in Republican hands, but the excitement and uncertainty of a new election would unsettle business. The life of the President, therefore, should be guarded with the greatest care, and some provision should be made to provide him with a body guard. The graves of two dead Presidents are watched over, day and night, by detachments of United States troops, and as a live President is of much more value to the country than two dead ones, steps should be taken to prevent the bullet of an assassin from doing an act that would make another Presidential tomb to watch over. Give the President a body guard.

Horse and Cattle Taxes.

Hardly a week passes but some new cause of confusion is discovered in the revenue law passed last spring by the Legislature. The Lancaster *Intelligencer* is moved by the numerous complaints heard in the most prosperous country districts to observe that it is a great mistake to attribute the unpopularity of the law solely to the fact that its provisions for securing a sworn written statement of each tax-payer's assessable property cannot be evaded. Doubtless this feature of the law is decidedly objectionable to people who have been in the habit of dodging their taxes, but a great many thoroughly conscientious tax-payers are puzzled to know how to comply with certain obscurely worded clauses of the act. In short, evidences multiply that it was carelessly drawn.

It now turns out that the blanks furnished to County Commissioners by the Auditor General's office for distribution through the assessors are not what is required by the law and must be recalled. These blanks have been printed to contain, in addition to clauses relating to taxables for State purposes, a clause reading "I own the following property that is subject to local taxation," followed by the three items of horses, mules and cattle over the age of four years. As the new law does not undertake to regulate local tax ation. and as the State tax on live stock was repealed some years ago, a good many of the thousands of farmers in this great agricultural State are denying the right of the assessors to apply the provisions of this inquisitorial statute to their holdings of live stock, and make the owner swear to their value under penalty of having fifty per cent. added by the County Commissioners to the amount guessed at by the assessors.

In some counties these blanks are being called in, and in others there are prospects of litigation against the enforcement of the law, or, at any rate, against the enforcement of the blanks. It is quite likely that an exhaustive interpretation of the whole act by the Supreme Court, if not a repeal and a more carefully drawn re-enactment of the wiser provisions by the Legislature, will be necessary before the machinery for collecting State taxes on personal property works smoothly. —*Times.*

The Harrisburg *Patriot*, in commenting upon the introduction of printing into this State, says "the art of printing was first practiced in Pennsylvania two hundred years ago, having been introduced in Penn's colony almost contemporaneously with its foundation. Its bicentennial occurs this year and the Pennsylvania Historical Society intends to celebrate it next month. In contemplating the vast development of the printing business in this State since the first sheet was published in 1685 by William Bradford, we are enable to form a conception of the wonderful growth of the Commonwealth. There is no better index of the material advancement of a country than a concurrent increase of its literary means and appliances. That the Pennsylvanians were from the first a news reading people is evidenced by the fact that the infant colony was scarce three years old before it had to have its newspaper. There was further evidence of an early desire for the productions of the press in the printing that was done by the devout Moravian brothers at Ephrata, Lancaster county, whose establishment was one of the most remarkable incidents connected with the history of printing in this country. The books they produced were ex cellent speci mens of the art, reflecting great credit upon those pioneer publishers of the State. While Pennsylvania has the distinction of such early achievements in "The art preservative of all arts," she has especial reason to be proud of the claim that the most distinguished the world eversaw followed his calling within her borders. The State can point with pride to the wonderful growth in the excellence and number of her publications, but what gives her peculiar distinction in this connection is the fact that Franklin, the illustrious philosopher, statesman, diplomatist and patriot, was a Pennsylvania printer."

An Important Decision.

Book, sewing machine, organ and piano agents who have made a practice of selling on the installment plan, and then removing the article in case the purchaser failed to make the contracted payment, will have to change their procedure. Judge Finletter of Philadelphia has recently decided that the seller or the agent has no right to do this on his own account. In other words he cannot take the law into his own hands. Before he can lay a finger on the goods he must take legal action through a writ of replevin. If he does not do this and attempts to remove the goods, whose removal the holder resists, he is guilty of assault and battery. There can be no just objection to this decision. The essential point in it is that the installment man cannot decide for himself what is or what is not law, and that he cannot deprive his debtors of the benefit of it. The larger class of people who make purchases in this way are generally ignorant of their rights and are apt to be easy victims to threats and coercion. They can now bear in mind that if they happen to be behind hand in their payments, as many of them are through misfortune rather than intention to defraud, their g ods cannot be seiz d until their creditors have ha l recourse to due process of law.—*E*

Internal Revenue.

The annual report of Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal R venue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, shows that there are now 7,600,000 gallons of distilled spirits abroad, which, to find a market, will have to be reimported. This, with more than 10,000,000 gallons that had on June 30, last been in bond for three years, or longer, under the seven months extension, affords ample margin for assuming that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least $115,000,000.

The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue taxation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, were $112,421,121, as compared with 121,590,039 for the year '84; $144,553,344 for the year '83, and $146,523,273 for the year 1882.

The cost of collection aggregated $4,455,430, against $5,076,914 for 1884. Six hundred and twenty-four violations of the law were reported during the year and 175 illicit distilleries were destroyed. The Commissioner recommends an increase in the number of revenue agents, and submits estimates for the next fiscal year aggregating $4,610,190.

Nine hundred and twenty-six dismissals have been made in the force of store-keepers, gaugers, etc., during the past year.

The aggregate amount of taxes collected from tobacco during the last fiscal year was $26,407,088.

New York did the greatest manufacturing business, using 27,000 pounds. Pennsylvania is second on the list, with nearly 17,000 pounds.

A Bad Law And its Dangers.

For the second time within four years there is no officer having authority to act as president should the head of the nation be stricken by death or overtaken by mental disability. This is treated by some of our contemporaries as a light matter. In such a contingency, they argue, Congress would be speedily convened by the Secretary of State, and a president protem would be at once elected by the Senate, who would serve as president of the United States until a new president was elected and inaugurated as provided by law. We are a great sober-minded and sensible people, and such a thing as a scramble for or a struggle or dispute over a fractional presidential term is a danger so remote as to be hardly worth considering.

While the Americans have in a high degree the virtue of self restraint, it is a perilous kind of statemanship that presumes upon it to allow laws to remain upon the statute book which experience has shown to be of doubtful interpretation and of uncertain effect. Under the old law of 1792 it is provided that in case of the death or inability of both president and vice-president, the president of the Senate, or, if there be none, then the speaker of the House shall act as president. At present there is neither a president of the Senate nor speaker. If President Cleveland should die, therefore, he would have no successor until Congress meets, and then, whichever House could organize first would give the country a president. With the two Houses controlled by different parties, would there be no scramble? Would not there be an excellent chance of a dispute, and who can tell how serious a dispute when the succession is thus left to become a question of superior diligence?

In the Congress about to assemble the Democrats have a clear majority of forty in the House. If so minded this majority is strong enough to organize by the election of Mr. Carlisle or some other Democrat as speaker within a few minutes after the time appointed by law for the meeting of Congress on the first Monday in December. The Senate, on the other hand, would hardly be able to move with like expedition if the Democratic minority refuses to contribute by their presence or their voice to make a quorum. The Republicans have now a nominal majority of eight in the Senate, but three of the eight have not yet been sworn in, two are reported to be seriously ill, and one, Van Wycke, of Nebraska, has announced that if the election of Mr. Hendricks' successor depends on his vote he will cast it for a Democrat. The Senate organization retarded by these several drawbacks, the chances are that Mr. Carlisle would be elected speaker at a time when there happened to be neither a president, vice-president nor president pro tem. of the Senate, and it would be his duty under the law to qualify as acting president of the United States.

Such are some of the possibilites under the crude and ill considered law of 1792 regulating the Presidential succession. Should Cleveland die within the next few days they would at once assume a portentous importance. Will Congress wait till a disputed succession and possible civil war is actually upon us before it changes this absurd old law? Twice has the Senate passed a bill making the members of the Cabinet in order named next in succession after the Vice-President. Should the new Senate pass this bill probably a Democratic House will give it the consideration it refused before. Certainly a measure whose effect is to place Secretary Bayard next in the Presidential succession instead of a Republican President of the Senate is not likely to be vigorously opposed by the Democrats. We note, therefore, with satisfaction, that there is an excellent chance next Winter for the passage of the bill placing the Cabinet in the line of Presidential succession in lieu of the presiding officers of the Congress, who are often non-existent, frequently be long to a different political party than the one last placed in executive power by the people and who are usually chosen for their ability as presiding officers and not with any consideration of their fitness for the office of President of the United States.—*Press.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1885.

On next Monday, at exactly 12 o'clock M., the Forty-Ninth Congress will be called to order. The fact has been almost lost sight of here during the past few days, owing to the death of Vice-President Hendricks. The question of the Presidential succession has interested everybody to the neglect of all speculation concerning the organization of the House of Representatives, the revision of the rules, the fate of Mr. Randall, the President's message, and other matters that have been the staples of discussion for several weeks.

The work of draping all the Government buildings in black has been going on since the death of Mr. Hendricks was announced. The White House is draped as it was at the death of ex-President Garfield. Its great white pillars are covered with solid black cloth, with large rosettes in front, and black streamers festooned from one pillar to another. The pillars at the White House gates are also covered with black. The Capitol is draped up to the balcony above the dome, with very striking effect.

The Senators in the city are continually questioned to learn what they think should be done to fill the place of President of the Senate. The impression strengthens that the Republican majority will offer it to Senator Logan. Quite a number of politicans in Washington are busily engaged in urging his election. And yet he is the only man in the Senate of whom it can be said that he was a candidate before the people for the Vice-Presidency and was rejected.

The friends of the Illinois Senator point to the fact that he was a long time in securing his re-election to the Senate, and that he lost the chairmanship of one committee and positions on two others by the new Administration, which cut off some of the perquisites that belong to the older Senators. "Make him President *pro tem* of the Senate," they say, "and thus give him a nice private room and a little patronage as a recompense for what he lost last March"

The "Loganites" assert that Senator Edmunds does not want the honor again, and they talk of his dictatorial manner in the Forty-Eighth Congress, when he was accused of lecturing his fellow Senators as if they were school boys. Every little episode in which sharp words were uttered in the Senate last winter is used against Mr. Edmunds by the friends of Logan.

Democratic Senators freely express their preference for Senator Edmunds. They think it would be very unwise to put so strong a partisan as Gen. Logan so near the President. It might arouse too great expectations among Gen. Logan's followers, who are of the most radical class.

Great pressure was brought to bear upon the President for the purpose of dissuading him from attending the funeral of Mr. Hendricks at Indianapolis. A number of Senators, Members of the House, prominent Democrats and personal friends visited him for the purpose of urging upon him the importance of remaining in Washington. A large number of telegrams to the same effect were received. Their argument was that the public mind is somewhat excited, and that the press is commenting upon the fact that the death of President Cleveland would restore the Republican party to power. This they feared might tempt another Guiteau to take the President's life. Mr. Cleveland's visitors said they did not like to discuss the question of his death, but they thought it their duty to advise him to guard his life carefully, as it was now of more importance than ever.

At first the President said he did not feel called upon to consider the question of personal risk in the discharge of what he considered his duty. After repeated protests against the trip, however, he intimated a willingness to be guided by the judgment of men who were influenced only by a desire to do everything to insure order.

There is much talk of legislation to provide for the Presidential succession. The Democrats feel much annoyed at the idea of the Republicans having it in their power to elect a possible successor to President Cleveland. If the latter should die, the law now governing the succession would at once be questioned. It is believed by some of the best lawers in Congress that no Senator or Member is eligible for succession to the Presidency. Early in the new Congress steps will be taken to pass a bill keeping the succession with the Cabinet officers.

Was Eve Tempted With a Quince?

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR ATTEMPTS TO DISPROVE THE SERPENT AND THE APPLE STORY.

Prof. D. C. Eaton, of Yale College, in a paper on "Apples," read recently before the Scientific Society, of Bridgeport, said: "The first positive scientific demonstration of the existence of apple trees was in the disciosure, made through a very low condition of the water, that apple tree trunks formed part of the foundations of the habitations of the lake dwellers of Switzerland. This period as nearly as could be judged, was from 1,200 to 2,000 years before Christ. That the apple with which Eve was tempted in the Garden of Eden, according to the Scriptures, is the apple of to-day is uncertain, inasmuch as the world anciently applied to the apple included the quince and the pear. Consequently Eve might have been tempted by either of these latter fruits. The present apple was due to the cultivation and development of the crab apple, and the peculiarity of the apple in its evolution is that the part now valuable was simply the calix, thickened and become fleshy, which had formed around the original fruit or seeds. There are now about 900 varieties of apples, classified under not less than 3000 names."

King Alfonso the fifteenth king of Spain died last week Monday. He was the son of ex-queen Isabella, and was about 28 years of age. He was proclaimed King at Madrid Dec 31, 1874.

On Jan. 23, 1878, King Alfonso was married to his cousin, Maria de las Mercedes, Infanta of Spain, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. It was a love match, and was bitterly opposed by Isabella, who quitted Spain rather than countenance the marriage by her presence. The young Queen died on June 26, after a married life of only five months, having only just entered on her 19th year. Three months later, Oct. 25, King Alfonso was fired at by Juan Moncasi, a workman, but escaped unhurt. Moncasi was executed in the following January.

On Nov. 29, 1876, the King married Maria Christina, Archduchess of Austria, daughter of the late Archduke Charles Frederick, and niece of the Emperor of Austria. Just one month after their marriage, Francesco Otero fired at the King and Queen as they were driving through the palace gates. Neither was injured. Otero was executed in April, 1880.

On Sept. 11, 1880, the Queen gave birth to a daughter, the Princess Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of Asturias, who, by her father's death, succeeds to the throne of Spain. A second daughter, the Infanta Maria Teresa Isabel, was born Nov. 12, 1882. The King is said to have been too fond of ladies of the court, and at one time a separation between himself and Queen Christina was spoken of. Nothing came of the talk, however. In 1873 King Alfonso visited Berlin and was received by the Emperor with marked attention. On his return, through Paris, he was hissed by a mob, and for a time war seemed imminent between France and Spain. The French Ministry disavowed the insult, however, and peace was maintained.

The King first showed signs of catarrhal fever in the Spring of last year. The water cure at Bateln, in the Basque provinces, exerted a good effect upon him. Last Summer he passed with his family at La Granja, near Segovia, but returned to Madrid about three months ago, when the complications about the Carolines affair became threatening. In September he suffered from catarrhal fever and dysentery, but recovered sufficiently to receive Canovas del Castillo and his new ministry in the palace. He declined to take his physician's advice to return to the country, and since the first of last month has been very ill in Madrid. Besides his widow, Queen Christina, and his two daughters, his mother, the Ex-Queen Isabella, and three sisters survive him.

Be a Man.

You have heard it said that "boys will be boys." They are much more likely to be men, and they should be good men, as far as circumstances will allow. There are all sorts of men in this world, my boy. You have been told by a witty writer that the self-made man is apt to be proud of his maker. He has a right to be, if he is well made. The self-made man is one, or is supposed to be one, who has struggled to the front under adverse circumstances. But there is a deal of humbug about this.

Manhood is not dependent upon riches. There are thousands of instances where very pinched and poor boys have become very rich men. Some of them have become miserly and very mean men. They are entitled to a certain amount of respect for their self-denials in youth; their miserly habits are full of character; but the man who accumulates more than he ever will need, and who deprives himself of the pleasure of doing good while he lives with money that he only leaves to worthless heirs to dissipate and quarrel over, is not a man to be envied.

A. T. Stewart toiled and slaved all his life to be a merchant prince. He was a mean man, so far as is known, merciless to young men struggling up in the world, and never did good with a dollar of his, if he could help it. Since he has been taken away, some charities have been done in his name and a memorial chapel has been built and dedicated to a neglected God.

Peter Cooper was a self-made man and a real good one. As he prospered, he helped others. He reared an institution that honors his city beyond any other individual enterprise. It is his monument, and it will stand to his glory notwithstanding a few crank meddlers have insulted Peter by putting up a brazen brass image of him in the Park. Horace Greely made himself, but lost grip when the Presidential bee alighted on his bonnet.

There are bonanza kings, who are self-made. You have heard of them on the Pacific slope. They have untold wealth. They have built palaces and with their families have made themselves ridiculous abroad. They have even paid their way into the senate of the United States—and it always takes a deal of money to buy into that place—and paid their way into society which fact should be a shame to society, but is not. The bonanza kings! Did they slave and toil, and dig deep with the miners for shining gold? Oh no my boy, they kept the bar-rooms for the miners and sold supplies to them until they had all the gold and the miners had nothing. This sort of self-made man is not a help to the world, and it is no wonder that adventuresses are on Sharon terms with the lot.

The majority of self-made men catch on and make themselves with politics. These specimens are generaly badly made, but there are heroes in the eyes of the lower gang and at times are envied by the honest young men who must earn what they get. The business of politics is used as a lifter, because it requires no special training and no education. Good looks, a smooth tongue, a habit of promising all things to all men, and the thing is done. Character, pedigree are not necessary to political success, and there is where the self-made man has an advantage. In politics the graduate of a theological college can be downed by a thick-necked dog-fighter, and there is where the self-made man gets his work in.

But there are numerous instances of self-made men, my boy, whose lives are worthy of imitation. At least they are full of encouragement and hope. The humble boy of monarchic governments sees the highest places hedged about by royalty in a way he can never reach. The American born boy has his glorious chances. The ungainly rail splitter of the West educated himself and became President. Henry Wilson, nameless, homeless, friendless, made himself a good shoe maker, made himself a learned man, and his State made him governor, and the people made him Vice President. Andrew Johnson, sitting cross-legged on a Tennessee tailors' bench, had it in him to be greater than his goose, and he came to be seated on the highest and most honorable chair in the United States. All of this, my boy, shows the possibilities of the American boy. There are better things than being President; but it is good for a boy to know he is not barred from the race. It should not be a positive misfortune for a boy to be born to riches; but such things are common. The discipline of struggling for something is of great value. The rich boy cannot build up muscle by hiring others to row boats for him, nor can he buy knowledge and character. He must dig for these things. If he is tired he will be a dude. Any fool with a little money can be a dude. If a boy has the right stuff in him he will be a man, rich or poor. Be a man!—*St. Louis Whip.*

Catarrh

Is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to throw off the depressing effects of the disease.

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To bathe the baby's gums while teething, relieving all inflammation, swelling and pain.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 95	
Rye "	"	56
Corn "	"	old 50 new 40 50 to 65
Oats "	"	32 40
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	20	22
Eggs	22	24
Potatoes	40	50
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	08	10
Chickens	06	08
Turkeys	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		16 00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 4 & 5 $3.25

Bituminus, $4.

Philadelphia Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FEED.—Western winter bran, spot, 15 @ 15.50 Spring 14.50

FLOUR.—Western extra's 3.25 @ 3.50; Penn a family, 4.00 @ 4.25 Ohio clear, 4.50 @ 4.87½ winter patent 5.25 @ 5.50 Penna. roller process 4.37 @ 4.75

WHEAT.—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 1.00.

RYE.—70.

CORN.—No. 4, 40 @ 41; No. 3, 44, No. 2, 52½.

OATS.—No. 3 white @ 37 No. 2, 38

HAY AND STRAW Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 16, fair to good Western and New York, 15.50 @ 16.; medium Western and New York, 10. @ 15.; Cut hay as to quality 19. @ 20. Rye straw 19, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10

EGGS.—Pennsylvania 27; western 26.

BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 33 Creamery Extra 32 @ 31, Western Dairy, 7 @ 12.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 9 @ 10 Turkeys, 9 @ 10.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 12c. Turkeys 13c. ducks 9 @ 12.

POTATOES.—Early Rose, 58 @ 60; Burbanks, 58 @ 60; Onions, 2.00 @ 2.25 per bbl. for yellow, 2.00 for red.

APPLES.—Fancy fall eating, $1.75 per bbl. Greenings 1.50, Baldwins 1.60.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, December 7, 1885,

at 2 p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by an alley, on the west by Second street, on the north by Pine street, and on the south by land of legatees of Solomon Heiwig, deceased, and Benjamin Barndt, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James S. Lewars, administrator of Joseph Clewell, dec'd, vs. Fayen Weaver and to be sold as the property of Fayen Weaver.

Rhawn, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of a lot of ground of Philip Unangst, on the south side of Main or Second street, of said town, and running thence north sixty-one degrees east thirty-five feet to a lot of ground of Joshua Fetterman, thence by the same on the wall separating the house erected on the said premises from the house of Joshua Fetterman southwestwardly to the rear of the said house, thence southwardly along the rear wall of the house erected on the premises hereby conveyed or mortgaged, one foot and eight inches, thence by the lot of Joshua Fetterman southeastwardly to a post on Pine alley, thence along the said alley southwestwardly thirty-three feet and four inches to the corner of lot of ground of Philip Unangst, thence along the same northwestwardly two hundred and seventeen feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick house and frame stable.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Geo. Hughes, assigned to Margaret N. Harman, who assigned to Robert C. Neal vs. Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie Fulton, and I. W. McKelvy, guardian, adiitem, of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the said decedent, and to be sold as the property of Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie H. Fulton, and I. W. McKelvy, guardian, aditem, of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the decedent.

Clark Atty. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain village lot, situate in Espy, Col. Co., Penn'a, bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by an alley, on the east by lot owned by Alexander Wanich, being sixty feet front on Main street, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. C. Woodward vs. John Waters and Robert S. Howell and to be sold as the property of John Waters.

Howell, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All the real estate of Charles and Frederick Smith situate on Front street in the town of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Front street, thence running along said street sixty and a half feet to lot owned by John Boyer, on said Front street, on the west by lot of Jacob Fisher, on the north by lot of Heiwig, on the south by lot of John Boyer, running along the same 88 feet to land of Fisher, whereon are erected a large frame dwelling house and stable.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Philip H. Miller, assigned to S. Frank Zarr vs. Charles Smith and Frederick Smith and to be sold as the property of Charles Smith and Frederick Smith.

Zarr, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot, piece or parcel of ground situate on the northwest corner of East and Fifth streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by East street, on the south and west by Fifth street and Strawberry alley, and on the north by lot of John Culp, being about ninety-five feet on East street, two hundred and twenty feet, more or less, on Fifth street, and two hundred feet, more or less, along lot of said John Culp and being the same premises which Samuel Nolten and wife, by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1870, and Isaiah Hagenbuch and wife by deed dated the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1869, conveyed to Stephen H. Miller, aforesaid, on which are erected a two-story brick house and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Isaiah Giger, Josiah Giger, Jeremiah Hess, Debora Harrison and C. W. Miller, in trust now to the use of Elmira Huntington vs. S. H. Miller and to be sold as the property of S. H. Miller.

Knorr and Wintersteen, Att'y's. Lev. Fa.

JOHN MOURREY, Sheriff.

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This department is full including all the new styles in Ladies' Wraps, Newmarkets, Jackets and Circulars, in Childrens' and Misses,' full line of Norfolks and Newmarkets and Haverlocks, at prices that defy competion. Call and see.

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This stock embraces in part, Linens of all kinds for fancy work, Chenilles, Arrasenes, Floss Crescents, Banner rods, ornaments, ribbons, hooks &c., all at lowest prices. Full line of Columbia yarns, the best in the market, therefore the cheapest, full weight.

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All the leading Colors in Plain and Brocade Silk Velvets. Special bargains in Brocades. Plushes for fancy work.

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We offer to-day some big bargains in these goods, good Turkey Red Linens at 31c. a yard, worth 50c. Napkins from 50c. a dozen up, a three-fourths all linen Napkin at $1.75 a dozen, worth $2.25, see them. Those Towels at 20c. a piece are sold by all at 25c., ask to see them. Table Cloths, O'Doyles, &c.

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White and Gray Flannels, very cheap.	
All wool Ladies' Cloth, all colors,	45c. per yard.
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All Wool Double Shawls from	4.25 to 7.50
New stock of Ladies' Wraps and New Markets.	
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Some last seasons Coats and Dolmans at less than half price.	
Colored Dress Silks from	.40 to 1.15 per yd.
Black " " extra quality from	1.00 to 2.50 "
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Nov 27-1m

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The undersigned offers at private sale the following described real estate, located in Franklin township, Columbia county, Penn'a., belonging to the estate of Daniel Clewell, deceased: a farm of

174 ACRES AND 140 PERCHES!

adjoining lands of Jonathan Portner, Mrs. John Hower and B. F. Fetter. The improvements consist of

TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES

bank barn and all the necessary out-buildings. There is an abundance of fruit upon the premises, and a good spring of water. This farm is within two miles of Catawissa.

Also the following described tract, located in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., belonging to the estate of Joseph Clewell, deceased:

20 ACRES OF WOODLAND

adjoining lands of Henry Roberts, Daniel Sheppy and others, being well set with choice chestnut and oak timber, suitable for lumber, props and railroad ties.

For particulars inquire of, or address JAMES S. LEWARS, executor of Daniel Clewell, dec'd, and administrator of Joseph Clewell, dec'd., Williamsport, Pa., or, W. H. RHAWN, his attorney, Catawissa, Penn'a. Nov 24-4, 1885, 50-tf

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

An Act of the Legislature and approved June 24, 1881, (see Pamphlet laws, page 45) requiring tax collectors, township and borough officers, to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors, &c. JOHN B. CASEY,

Com'rs office, Oct. 30, '85, 9t. Com'rs Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1885, by A. Z. Schoch, R. C. Neal, John A. Funston, J. C. Brown, W. M. Reber and C. W. Miller, all of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co.," the character and object of which is for the purpose of making and supplying heat and power by steam and the making and supplying light by electricity, the business of the said corporation to be conducted and carried on in the said town of Bloomsburg, and for these purposes

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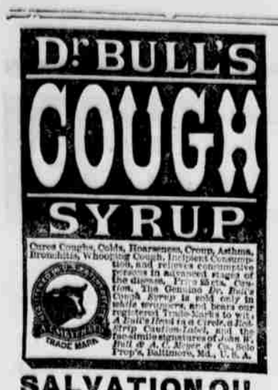

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:09 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:54 p. m.
6:39 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:57 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

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PUBLIC SALES.

P. S. Brugler, administrator of John Springer, deceased, will sell personal property at the late residence of decedent in Hemlock township, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 10 a. m.

The administrators of Stephen Crawford, deceased, will sell real estate in Mt. Pleasant township on Saturday, December 12, at 1 p. m., consisting of a farm of 64 acres, good buildings, water, fruit, &c.

Personal.

Bruce Carey of Benton was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Brugler of Danville spent last Monday in town.

W. E. Smith, Esq., of Berwick, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Elwell is holding court at Tunkhannock this week.

Geo. Verdi has returned from a ten days' visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. E. Wilbur has been dangerously sick for the past week.

N. U. Funk, Esq., took a business trip to Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Rutter has been seriously ill for some time, with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Winterstein took possession of their new home on Tuesday.

Arthur A. Clark has purchased 160 acres of land in Polk county, Florida, where he has settled.

C. C. Wirt went to New York last week to take charge of the city office of the Wirt Fountain Pen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robbins returned home on Saturday, after an absence of several weeks, during which they travelled extensively in the west.

Mrs. G. W. Hittle of Buckhorn called on us on Monday and paid her subscription. She says the COLUMBIAN is a welcome visitor at their house. Such subscribers are always welcome visitors to our office.

Court next week.

A suit has been entered by agreement at Easton to test the new tax law.

The band now occupy a room on the second floor of Dentler's building.

Mrs. Ruth A. Snyder has some new and very pretty patterns for stamping.

The father of Hon. S. P. Wolverton died recently in Northumberland county.

Mr. Thomas Wayne is repairing and improving his residence in Scott Town.

Main street is in a state of upheaval, preparatory to putting in the steam pipe.

Remember Clapham's Minstrels next Tuesday night. It is advertised as a refined performance.

Capt. T. E. Moore, of the Salvation Army, is having success in his meetings. He now has about thirty converts.

Call at James H. Mercer's and see the beautiful hanging lamps. Fourteen different styles in prices from $1.50 to $9.50.

Rev. G. L. Battersby, a few days ago, received a handsome and useful present from a former charge in Huntingdon Co.

James H. Mercer in Evans' Block, opposite Episcopal church, has an elegant line of hanging lamps in prices from $1.50 to $9.50.

Hereafter we shall go to press on Thursday morning. All matter for publication should reach us not later than Tuesday evening.

Alexander Bros. & Co., have a fine line of confectionery, fruits and nuts for the holiday trade. Cigars, pipes and tobacco always on hand.

I. W. Hartman & Son will soon issue a very handsome holiday invitation to their customers and friends. Those who accept the invitation will be well repaid for their time.

Subscribers residing out of the county must pay in advance, or papers will be stopped. We have but one rule in this matter and it is the same for everybody out of the county.

Persons having accounts not settled with me will call and settle them between this and December 15th. Must be settled on account of my leaving Orangeville.

T. W. CONNER.

The man who prefers a city weekly to a town paper because "its got more readin' in it," says an exchange, reminds us of a countryman who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than a smaller pair that fitted him.

Mr. Samuel Blue, formerly a resident of Bloomsburg, but more recently of Danville, died in the latter place on Wednesday last. He will be buried to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m. The deceased had been for many years Crier of the Courts of Montour county.

Judge Mehard of Mercer county has decided that in criminal cases the clerk of courts should give a subpœna on behalf of the commonwealth only upon the order of the district attorney, who should see that none but necessary and proper witnesses are subpœnaed.

Several articles have appeared as to whether the "word" method of teaching is the proper one to use in schools. As the general public is not acquainted with the word method, would it not be well for some one to explain what it is, so that the public can read about it understandingly?

You husbands and fathers who want to do something nice about Christmas time should go to J. Saltzer's and buy a sewing machine, an organ or piano for a present for your wives and daughters. Jerry will give you a square deal, and you will be sure to get the worth of your money.

The third floor of Dentler's building is occupied as a factory where the Invalid Rest Bed Spring is made. It is a spring mattress with an adjustable piece at the head so arranged that the sick may be raised and lowered to any position without jar or inconvenience. E. T. Gould is the proprietor, and Edward Cavany is managing the business.

The Weekly *World*, the best paper in America, and the COLUMBIAN will both be sent to any address in the county six months for one dollar, cash in advance. Any old subscriber can get the benefit of this offer by paying up to date, and one dollar in advance. Such an offer was never made before in this county. Don't miss the opportunity.

When the stationery stock of the COLUMBIAN store was closed out last January there was kept on hand a number of Christmas cards, plain and fringed. In order to dispose of them as rapidly as possible we are offering them to the trade below cost. All not disposed of in this way will be put in our windows and sold at prices lower than such goods were ever offered before in this town. Wait and see them.

There is a place in this town that is calculated to delight the hearts of children. Everything imaginable in the shape of toys can be found there in endless variety. There are sleds, carts, drums, soldiers, forts, games, and a thousand other things suitable for boys, and there are dolls, doll's carriages, dishes, furniture, and a multitude of things to please little girls. Christmas tree decorations, flue candles, and in fact everything to make Christmas a happy time. What are we talking about? Why, Gilmore's Toy Bazar to be sure. Dec 4-3w.

Do you desire your son, daughter, wife, husband or friend to associate with pure, intelligent and noble characters? Then make them a Christmas Present of the beautiful and interesting book, "Some Noted Princes, Authors and Statesmen of Our Time," by that most enjoyable of American biographers, James Parton, and others equally noted. Anyone desiring the work will please drop a postal to the undersigned who will take great pleasure in calling upon them and showing them the book. HENRY S. REAY,

Dec 4-4w Rupert, Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 1, 1885:

Miss Anna Bear, Miss Mary E. Betz, George Bowman, Mr. D. E. Ebret, Miss Elica Hartzell Mr. Jacob Hertzman, Mr. Harry Herman, Mrs. Anna Marchran, Albert Smith, Miss Janey Shaffer, Miss Susan Tare.

CARDS,

Mr. J. Herzman, Mrs. Sallie Young.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

When the death of Vice-President Hendricks was announced last Thursday, our county chairman, David Lowenberg, draped his flag and put it at half mast on his building. Postmaster Clark put up appropriate emblems of mourning in the post office.

During the hour of the funeral the Court House bell was tolled, and the post office was closed from 12:30 to 5 p. m., by order of the Postmaster General. Otherwise the occasion was not observed in town, as work progressed on the street, and all places of business kept open.

Christmas is only three weeks off, and the stores and shops are putting on their holiday attire.

Harry Clapham's Minstrels will appear in the Opera House on Tuesday Dec. 8th. It is great. Every feature new. It embraces Meehan's famous dog circus, new burlesques, and a grand street parade.

On Wednesday at 1 o'clock the children of the public schools assembled at the Opera House and were addressed by Governor Pattison, who gave them some excellent advice, and in language which the youngest could understand. It was a great day for the children, as many of them had never before seen a "real live Governor."

Will T. Snyder of Berwick has a large and well selected stock of wall paper, both plain and artistic, also ceiling decorations, &c., which he sells very cheap for cash. Mr. Snyder is an experienced paper hanger, and possesses excellent taste in wall decorations, and some testimonials which we have seen say that his work compares favorably with the best city work. His prices and workmanship always give satisfaction.

On January 1st will be issued from this office a Pictorial Annual of about 50 pages, containing the calendar for 1886, numerous handsome illustrations, much valuable reading matter, eclipses, postal regulations, recipes, national, state and county directories, &c. It will be sent free by mail to all subscribers who are not in arrears on our books at that time. Those who are in debt for the COLUMBIAN should pay up before January 1st, 1886, in order to secure a copy of the Annual.

The marriage of Mr. H. W. Hales, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Miss Rebecca Ranck took place Nov. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. C. Ranck, of Lightstreet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Byer in the presence of the family and a few relatives only. The bride wore a handsome cream silk trimmed with point lace and beaded point and long bridal veil. Her sister, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in cream albatross trimmed with satin. After the ceremony congratulations followed, when they all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The groom is just completing an elegant residence which they will occupy at once. The bride's father presented her with a deed of a farm in Buffalo Valley, valued at $3,500.

When we stated a few weeks ago that the Berwick *Gazette* was in its death throes we knew what we were talking about. Last week it changed hands because the proprietor could not pay his rent, his employees, nor the purchase money due on the presses and material. Through the intervention of the sheriff and constable he was compelled to come to terms, and the office has been sold to Mr. Daniel Reedy, of Berwick, who will continue to issue the paper and will, no doubt, conduct it in a reputable and satisfactory manner. Berwick ought to support at least one good newspaper, and in proper hands the *Gazette* should be a paying investment and a benefit to the town.

To the new proprietor we extend a fraternal hand, and wish him abundant success in his new venture.

At the last meeting of town council, November 6th, a resolution was passed directing the secretary to notify all persons who have connected with the sewer without permits that they must take out permits within ten days or their connections with the sewer would be severed. Some of the parties took out permits as required, but the owners of the Exchange Block having failed to comply with the notice, men were set at work by the council on Monday morning to sever the connection. They had been digging but a little while when they were stopped by an injunction issued by the court, on the application of James C. Brown who alleges in his petition that his business will be interfered with by severing said connection, and that he will be deprived of the use of his water motor by which his printing presses are run, and that he is only a tenant, and not the owner of said Exchange Block, and therefore not the responsible party. A preliminary injunction was granted, and Saturday the 5th inst. fixed as the time for hearing a motion to continue or dissolve the injunction.

New Book Store.

Books, albums and bibles at wholesale and retail. The largest stock in Northern Pennsylvania and at prices as low as any place in the United States. Send for a catalogue and compare prices. 20-page catalogue, free, upon application.

BOSTON BOOK STORE,
416 Lackawanna Ave.,
21] Scranton, Pa.

The Millville Railroad.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Eves' Hall, Millville, in the interest of the Milton and North Mountain Railroad last Monday evening. A delegation of gentlemen from Milton presented the case practically and satisfactorily to the citizens in attendance. It is expected that the road will be completed within one year. Mr. Chandlee Eves was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. William Masters, Secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock.

Farm and Garden.

This department of the Philadelphia *Weekly Press* is under the care of a practical farmer of ability and experience, who devotes his attention exclusively to making this the best department of its kind anywhere published. In connection with this, the following extraordinary offer is made:

Weekly Press, one year - - -	$ 1 00
American Agriculturist one year -	1 50
and your choice of either	
Household or *Farm Conveniences* -	1 50
Total value - - - - - - -	$ 4 00

All sent to any address for $2 25. Send for sample copy and premium list.

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are hereby notified that any persons buying Conyngham township orders will purchase the same subject to any equities that may exist as to the taxpayers.

That the Taxpayers Association are willing to make all roads, keep in repair all roads and bridges free of expense to individual taxpayers for the year 1885, and subject to the direction of the Supervisors of said township and as there is no legal tax levied for the year, and all legitimate expenses of the Road Department are being paid, there is no necessity for any orders being issued.

All orders require the signatures of both Supervisors of the Township Clerk and should bear the seal of the township.

The above notice is being given so that all persons can govern themselves accordingly. S. M. RILEY,

Agent for Taxpayer's Association.
Ashland, Pa., Nov. 27, '85.-tf.

I have scarcely seen a worse case of catarrh than that which I suffered. Keller's Catarrh Remedy thoroughly cured me.

H. WELCOMER,
Passenger engineer P. & E. R. R.

Keller's Catarrh Remedy is the greatest medicine of the age.

Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. McMurray.

Last Friday evening Rev. Dr. J. S. Murray, Presiding Elder of the Juniata district preached in the Methodist Church at Lilysville, Mifflin County. Immediately after the sermon he was seized with a terrible fit of coughing, and bursted a blood-vessel. He died in a few minutes. His residence was in Huntingdon and the remains were taken there on Saturday.

He had served three years as pastor of the Methodist Church there prior to his appointment as Presiding Elder of that district, and had also been Presiding Elder of the Altoona district, and was consequently one of the best known preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference and was very popular in the church. His remains were taken to Bellefonte on Wednesday, and laid beside those of his wife. Mr. McMurray served as pastor of the M. E. Church of this town for several years, and had many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow.

Mr. Buckalew Appointed Supreme Court Reporter.

Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, our distinguished townsman, has been appointed to the position of Supreme Court Reporter by Governor Pattison. The *Patriot* says:

Mr. Buckalew is a gentlemen of the highest intellectual and legal attainments, and his character for integrity is above the reach of suspicion.

The office is one worthy of the ripest scholarship and the highest intellectual attainments. A position once filled by Horace Binney and Alexander James Dallas is great enough for the most eminent man. True, during recent years the office has fallen from its high estate, and the Governor merits the highest praise for taking a step that will restore it to its former standard. Buckalew is a fit successor to Binney.

The advantage to the Commonwealth in restoring this great office to its traditional importance is more practical than sentimental. When the office was filled by great men the reports which came from it were in demand everywhere and authority in all courts. The character of the reports declined as the standing of their authors deteriorated. If Buckalew accepts the office, as every citizen will hope he may, a desirable change will soon be noticed in this particular.

FROM the pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. —B. F. Liepsner.

Lightstreet.

C. H. Kline took a flying trip to Hazleton this week.

Mrs. Anna Henry spent the past week at Buckhorn, assisting her brother, Charles Terwilliger, with the store.

Some one who loves chickens visited A. B. White's hen roost and took therefrom some hens, amongst which they succeeded in capturing an old chick. A failure in the blood is about all that let the fellow off, as he was pretty well tracked.

Miss Lizzie Kelly is engaged with the Mrs. Beers, of our town, to learn dressmaking.

A Sunday school convention was held in the M. F. Church on December 2 and 3 for Scott township.

On Sunday evening we noticed on our streets B. Keller and B. Cadman, of Orangeville.

Miss Musgrave, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Miss Maggie Grimes on Sunday.

John Eckroth, of our town, killed two porkers last week that weighed 1091 pounds, the heaviest weighing 551.

Prof. Heck, of Bloomsburg, attended services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Some of our townsmen are employed by the Steam Heating company of Bloomsburg.

Bertha Wilson, granddaughter of Jonathan Bachman, died at his residence last week. Interment at Bloomsburg cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Berwick.

We are sorry to record the death of Miss Nellie Cotters lately at her home at Renova, Pa. She was full of promise and had many friends in this section. Her funeral was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have the sympathies of many friends here as well as in Renova. A pillow-crown and lyre, wreath and star of beautiful flowers covered the top of the casket. Another beautiful and accomplished young lady has passed away, as too pure for earth. "Death loves a shining mark."

We have to record also the death of Miss Nora Reedy in Berwick lately, the daughter of Peter Reedy, who died after a short illness of pneumonia. She was accomplished and was interesting and popular. Her death at age of 17 years is greatly lamented in Berwick. The parents have all our sympathies.

Another death in the person of Mrs. Chamberlain, who died at the age of 74 years. She had suffered several years previous to her death. She was a widow of 20 years. She leaves a large family of children. Miss Reedy and Mrs Chamberlain are buried in Berwick cemetery; their funerals were largely attended.

That house on rollers on 2nd street is moving slowly, yet it moves.

Many ducks have been shot recently along the river. Jas. Chamberlain shot 15 at one shot last week and brought in 25.

The weather was unpropitious last week for the shooting match on the fair grounds.

Proprietor Klase's swine is a huge one that outweighs 745 lbs.

Old prosperity is coming back to town. One of the largest supplies of sleighs for years has just been rec'd by Prescott Bros, selling at only $22 apiece. They take the COLUMBIAN which shows their enterprise.

L. Kurtz is running fine marble works, recently put up a fine monument for Lewis Eckroth, Mifflin; he is preparing a fine one for Alexander Thompson to be set up soon

Stiles Bros. are running good business in the drug line on Front street.

Behold the new installment of pianos and sewing machines at Driesbach's.

Phillips is doing a good business in the grocery line.

Jno. G. Jacoby is largely engaged in the Insurance business, employed by first class Companies of this country and some in Europe.

The rolling mill boys are going right along, and always full of fun.

A. W. Dickson has been visiting friends in Berwick during the last few days; is looking well and happy. He represents A. D. Lundy & Co., Wholesale Stationers, 26 East Third St., Williamsport. He has made some fine sales on the North Branch.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Very Palatable and Efficacious in Wasting Diseases.

Dr. C. T. Bremser, Rochester, N. Y. says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided benefit upon myself, I have taken great pleasure in recommending it since in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated.

State Board of Agriculture.

The Winter Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture began in the Opera House on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The board is composed of the Governor of the State, who is *ex officio* chairman, the secretary of internal affairs, the superintendent of public instruction, the auditor general the President of Pennsylvania State College, and one person appointed by each agricultural society in the State, and three other persons appointed by the governor. The Board is allowed a secretary who receives $15,00 a year, and has a permanent office at Harrisburg. Thomas J. Edge is the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Pattison, and a committee on credentials appointed. Besides the members of the Board, of which there was a good attendance, credentials were received from the following granges and clubs: North Abington and Glenburn Farmers' Club, J. W. Tiffany, H. W. Northrup; Bloomsburg Grange, No. 322, P. of H., Eli Barton, John Gordon, Dr. B. F. Gardner; Rohrsburg Grange, No. 108, W. W. Parker, Charles Kester; Lightstreet Grange, No. 131. Joshua Hartzell, J. H. Hartzell, Samuel Hartzell, David Stroup, Elizabeth Brown; Valley Grange, Ezra Eves, Phoebe Eves, T. C. Wilson, F. P. Masters, Rachael Young; Sugarloaf Grange, No. 105, W. L. Hurlinger, C. A. White, C. L. Kile; Montour Grange, No. 792, D. B. Diehl, Breckbill; Pleasant Valley Farmers' Club, John Hoffa. Many farmers and their wives from all parts of the county were present, and the house was well filled.

A long and interesting report of a committee on the manufacture of butterine, oleomargarine, and other substitutes for butter, was read by Mr. E. Reeder, of New Hope, Pa., after which an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr. He spoke of the beauties and advantages of our town, and of the many points of historical interest about here, of our educational facilities, and the intelligence of the people. He extended the hospitalities of the town to the visitors and urged them to mingle with our people and enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Governor Pattison responded by returning thanks for the cordial reception. He said that the Red men had made no mistake in pitching their wigwams. Wherever the traces of the Indians were found, there prosperous and progressive communities had sprung up, and that the fertile valleys of Wyoming and the Susquehanna were striking instances of this. Agricultural industry is the leading one of this country. The shoes we wear, the clothing that covers the body, the food we eat, all represent somewhere the work of the farmer. It is the work of the board to assist and direct agricultural pursuits so that they may be rewarded by the best possible results. His remarks were appropriate and entertaining.

Mr. J. R. Townsend, of Bloomsburg, read an interesting essay on "Grapes for the Farm Garden," in which he gave his experience in grape culture and the varieties of grapes that he had found the most satisfactory for this section.

Dr. James Calder, of Harrisburg, followed with an essay on "Quince Culture."

G. Hiester, Esq., of Dauphin county read a paper on "Fruit for Family use." All of these papers elicited interesting discussion, which closed the morning exercises.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was again called to order, the hall being filled. William Fairweather of Erie county read a paper on "Best Breeds of Dairy Cattle," in which he recommended the Ayrshire. This led to a long debate. Col. Jameson was unavoidably out of town, and therefore did not read his paper on "Pure Bred Horses."

Excellent essays were read by M. P. Lutz, on "Poultry for Profit and Pleasure;" H. H. Brown on "Bee Keeping" and by M. W. Oliver of Crawford county, on "Experiments in Farming." These filled up the afternoon.

A lecture was delivered in the evening by Prof. Buckhout on the "Life and habits of Insects."

Concluded next week.

Buckhorn.

The curious weather is a theme for open ing up every conversation.

C. M. Terwilliger is on the mend. We hope to see him about soon.

Hiram Bogart of Mt. Pleasant prosecuted Andie Beagle, Jr., and Messrs. William and Millard Kester of Madison for shooting his dog. A hearing was had before Esquire Moore on Saturday last. The boys lost the suit and have to pay Hiram $5 for his dog and all cost. So much for supposed fun.

Washington Hartman is erecting a wing on the western side of his house.

Peter Werkheiser will shortly commence to repair the Marshall home, which was lately purchased by Margaret Whiteright.

Our supervisors are putting up index boards throughout the township.

We are in the midst of the butchering season. William Ohl put out two hogs Tuesday that dressed 400 lbs. apiece. The best report so far.

Wade Hartman is agent for the Williamsport *Sunday Breakfast Table*.

Theo. Dent started Tuesday for Nanticoke with a load of produce.

Dennis Pursel and Lafayette Faust bartered colts one day of the week.

Neither of our Sunday Schools will have a Christmas entertainment this year. How strange!

Rev. Tubbs begins protracted meeting Thursday evening.

Tune up your watch and run it with Joe White's "Regulator." He has a new one.

East Benton.

Last Monday a week James McHenry's store and postoffice barely escaped total destruction by fire. Plenty of available help saved them with small loss.

M. C. Smith's eldest son died on Monday evening of last week, aged about eleven years. This was a sudden and unexpected death, caused by inflammation of the bowels. He was interred in the Hamlin cemetery. Rev. W. Mather preached the funeral sermon, and was great uncle to the deceased. He said the boy had written a letter to him only a few days before his death.

Here we are again 'midst snow and mud, knee deep, and many without coal or wood, and "lots" of corn fodder out. There is still much corn to husk.

A protracted meeting was commenced at Hamlin last Sunday evening under the pastorship of Rev. G. V. Savidge.

The controversy, caused by the "resolution" on "method," by the Bloomsburg School Board, brings out some interesting facts, and in our judgment will accomplish about as much good as a County Institute. It is hoped that the general public will awaken to a greater interest in the welfare of the children in educational matters.

Although the landscape is covered with a deep snow the roads are bare and muddy, with no prospect of sleighing.

Mr. John Ashelman disposes of his personal property at public sale next Friday.

For the first time since we take the COLUMBIAN did it reach us at Cambra last Thursday evening. If possible come along this early every week.

MARRIAGES.

GIBBS—WOLVERTON.—At the Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday Nov. 24th, 1885, Mr. John W. Gibbs to Miss Tillie Wolverton.

Analyzing the Baking Powders.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a Member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent house-keepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co. which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of the chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal:"

"I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D."

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1885

The store that sells two-and-a-half per cent of all the linens that come from all the countries of Europe—there is the place to see linens

Two-and-half per cent is an enormous proportion. We scanned the figures closely ourselves, though they came from the United States Treasury records extracted by Mr. Lorin Blodgett, who had as Appraiser General too many years familiarity with such statistics to blunder in them.

No matter why this concentration. Many curious questions might be asked about it—more than we could answer probably. This is certain: It's the place to see linens. That is all we care to derive from the fact that nobody doubts.

What sorts of linens? The sorts that all sorts of people had better buy—almost of course. Two-and-a-half per cent of the linens used in the United States are not sold in one store for an unsubstantial reason. The linens are there—that's certain.

Do people buy with judgment? Do they know what is good? Do they know what is cheap in the long run? Some do; and some don't. Hotels and restaurants get to know very soon what wears; large boarding-houses ditto. Families learn more slowly; but they learn; and many understand the general principle.

We can't put much particular information into a single newspaper column of easy type. Take table-linens. An item or two.

We know of but a single make of bleached table-linen worth having that can be got for 50 cents a yard. The Irish can't make it; nor Scotch; nor English; nor Belgian; and only one German so far as we know. It is a general fact that it isn't wise to buy 50 cent table-linen for any purpose whatever. The lowest price at which fairly durable table-linens come is 65 cents. But this one German maker sends us tons on tons of excellent coarse and homely table-linens at 50 cents a yard, and napkins to match for $1.10 a dozen.

The other extreme: $2.50 a yard is enough for the finest and richest. Between these two extremes we have gathered from all the linen countries the best of their makings, what we could buy to the best advantage. You can hardly name an even price from 65 cents to $2.50 a yard at which we haven't plenty to choose from.

It is hardly fair not to pick out Barnsley for special notice. The solidest linen of all; the heaviest, strongest; not the finest; the patterns change but rarely; very slow; but the body of Barnsley table-linen is such that the more it is washed the better it feels and looks. Hotels and restaurants understand it. If they want the finest, richest, newest linens, they don't buy Barnsley. If they want magnificent snowy linens to wear a long time with severe and constant washing, to grow more beautiful month after month, fine but not extremely fine, good patterns but old, they buy Barnsley.

We have such Barnsley for $1.25 a yard! The proper price is $1.50.

Sets of table cloths with napkins to match, $3.50 to $40, ought to be barely mentioned.

Most of our linens are made on our orders, and made to suit us. We have them made without dressing. Washing will change them but slightly.

This is the linen school. No doubt about it.

It isn't so strange as people think that we sell one-fortieth of all the linens that come through the Custom House.

Within our local trading circuit are a million-and-a-half of people—about a fortieth part of the population of the United States, and more than a fortieth part of the linen-users; for everybody knows that more linens are used near the centres of population than south and southwest. It isn't so much more than our share.

Bear in mind that we buy from the makers at home—their homes—save every possible cent in buying; and sell as close as we can. There isn't another such stock in the city. There isn't another such stock in the country. There isn't another store that buys as we buy and sells as we sell. It would be a reproach to the people around us, if we *didn't* sell our full share of the linens that come to the country.

Nothing but linen for linen; skilful and careful buying: generous selling. They account for it.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Fine ladies' shoes at F. D. Dentler's.

Don't fail to see the grocery department at I. W. Hartman & Son's for all kinds of glassware, fancy dishes, &c., &c.

Cotton seed meal in hundred pound sacks kept for sale at the farm of E. H. Little, near Lightstreet, also at E. H. Little's barn in Bloomsburg. n27tf.

New lace pins, earrings and sleeve buttons at H. W. Sloan's.

If you want any Holiday presents be sure you see the large stock of Toys, Glassware, China ware, Christmas tree ornaments, at the Variety Store, Bloom, before purchasing.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb is closing out her stock of felt hats at cost to make room for Christmas goods.

For a good and cheap Holiday present, go to the Variety Store.

A great many new articles for Christmas presents in the fancy dish line at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Call at J. H. Stecker's for fresh oysters.

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Great reduction? Gross the N. Y. Cloth'er has reduced the price of Mens', Boys', and Childrens', suits, and overcoats cheaper than ever sold in Bloomsburg before.

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Fine shoes for gents, ladies and misses at F. D. Dentler's. Call and examine.

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Politics Too Much for Him.

A lady on Fifth Avenue, New York, quickly summoned a doctor:

"Oh, doctor, my husband is nearly dead. He attended a caucus last night. He made four speeches and promised to be with his fellow citizens again to-day. But oh, doctor, he looks nearly dead."

"Has he been in politics long?"

"No, only last year. He worked hard for 'James McCaulay's election."

"He will get well, madam! He has a stomach for any disease, if he worked for him.

Political life, of short or long duration, is very exhausting, as is evident from the great mortality which prevails among public men. Ex. U. S. Senator B. K. Bruce, who has been long in public life, says:

"The other day, when stepping into a car at a crossing, I found Dr. —— within, who eyed me up and down in a suprised way, remarking:

"'Why Senator, how well you look!'

"'Well, I feel pretty well,' I answered." The doctor uttered an incredulous reply, when the Senator frankly told him, in answer to an inquiry, that it was Warner's safe cure which accomplished for him what the profession had failed to do. Senator Bruce says his friends are very much astonished at this revelation of power. —*The Globe.*

'Overwhelmingly defeated.

"Daisy! O, Daisy!" almost shrieked a stylishly dressed lady at the Union depot yesterday morning as she left her two children and hurried through the crowd. The cries and evident distress of the lady touched the heart of the bystanders, who followed her as she looked under the trains and the platform, crying all the while in a piteous voice: "Daisy! Daisy! where are you?" Several unfeeling men who got near enough to speak to her were heard to mutter "——Daisy!" as they moved away with a look of disgust on their countenances. Others were picturing to themselves a pretty, prattling babe wandering about in the unfeeling crowd in a vain search for its mother; or, frightful thought! crushed beneath the whells of a car. They followed her as she ran frantically up the elevated waiting-room stairs. At last, unable to find Daisy, the woman returned to the depot, and taking a seat burst into a flood of tears.

"Madame," said Depot Master Rogers as he led to her the two children whom he found wandering among the crowd, "I found these two out on the platform and the other can't be far away. Cheer up. We will find your other. If not—"

"Oh, it wasn't a child," wailed the lady between her sobs, "it was my d-dog, Daisy."

The depot master waited to hear no more, and as he strode furiously into the gentlemen's waiting-room he was heard to mutter between his teeth several sentences not to be found in the revised edition of the Old Testament.—*Kansas City Times.*

A Recent Law.

An act regulating the moving of machinery propelled by steam was passed at our late Legislature, we give it in full as follows:

AN ACT to regulate the movement of machinery propelled by steam upon the public roads and highways of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 1 provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons owning or controlling for himself or others, to move machinery propelled by steam over any public road or highway excepting under the provisions of the act herein provided.

SEC. II. That in every case, when such machinery propelled by steam is being moved upon a public road or highway, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery upon the approach, in either direction, of all persons travelling in vehicles, or in charge of teams, to move such machinery, as far as practicable, to the right or left of the road to a position where the said approaching vehicle or team may pass with the greatest safety, and stop the same before such persons, travelling in vehicles or in charge of teams, shall have arrived within three hundred feet of such machinery, and the owner or owners, or persons in charge of the machinery, shall signal such passing vehicle or teams until they are safely by the danger; and if there be any obstruction to the view of the road it shall be the duty of the owner or owners or persons in charge of such machinery not to approach such obstruction nearer than three hundred feet without going to the place to see that the road is clear or sending some competent person for the purpose.

Approved June 30, 1885.

It Balanced.

"What are you doing down town this time of night?" asked one pedestrian of another in front of the City Hall, at ten o'clock the other night.

"Been working at my books down at the office."

"What ailed 'em?"

"My cash account wouldn't balance. Old Smith was looking over the books this afternoon, and he said he'd give me till to-morrow noon to see that cash balanced cash-on-hand account."

"Can you find the error?"

"Oh, Ive found it and made everything balance. I brought $30.65 down from the house, you know!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

One minute's imprisonment in jail was the punishment imposed on a man charged in a Clarendon (Ark.) court with having sold the products of land for which he had failed to pay rent. The trial occupied several days, and upon the verdict being pronounced the condemned walked across the court-room and placed himself in charge of the sheriff, who took him to the jail, where he served out one minute's time.

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Origin of "O. K."

In the language of the Choctaw Indians, one of the most frequently recurring expressions is the oke with which an affirmation or denial is concluded. The oke (pronounced with strong accent on the last syllable) is one of the substitutes for the copulative verb to be, which is wanting in Choctaw. Oke, as pronounced in Choctaw, has exactly the same sound as the alphabetic pronunciation of the letters O K in English.

The meaning of the expression, as nearly as it can be conveyed in English, is: "That is true; that is all so." A few examples out of many that might be cited will illustrate this. "The Choctaw Indian is a good fellow," is expressed thus: Hattack api huma Chahta achukmah oke, in which hattack api huma means "Indian" (literally, man-body-red), achukman means "good," and oke is the copulative expression, "it is so." In Rev. Cyrus Byington's Choctaw new testament, the first sentence of Matt. v. 12: "Ye are the salt of the earth," is: Gakni in huppi huchchia hoke, literally: "the earth its salt ye; that is so."

To General Andrew Jackson is attributed the introduction of the Choctaw word into our Anglo-American speech. Before the war of 1812, in voyages up and down the Mississippi, and in trading expiditions over land from Nashville, Tennessee, to Natchez, Mississippi, through the Choctaw nation he was brought into frequent communications with the Choctaws.

General Jackson, as everbody knows, was prone to the use of downright and energetic methods of assertion. Hearing this emphatic oke so frequently uttered by the Choctaw people, he learned the meaning conveyed by it to the choctaw mind, and appropriated it out of hand to his own purpose. From him it passed over to the multitude. This account of the origin of O. K. has been current in the South for many years. If not true, it is, to say the least, ben trovato.

No one who has ever read an autograph letter of General Jackson will easily credit the story that he was in the habit, when he was president of the United States, of indorsing in kaltem blue, applicants for office with the letters O. K., under the belief that these were the proper initials for "all correct." Jackson was no scholar, but he was no so ignorant of English orthography as to fall into a blunder of that sort. He may have indorsed documents with the letters O. K. as a jocular symbol of his favorite Choctaw expression. The story that these letters were seriously intended by him as an abbrevation of "oll korrect" was probably, as Mr. George Bancroft suggests, as a posteriori invention of the enemy—to-wit, the Whigs—during the hot political contests in the days of the roaring '40's.

That the abbrevation O. K. was coined by Jackson himself and used by him long years before it passed into current slang finds curious confirmation in an extract from the old court records of Sumner county, Tennessee, quoted by Parton in his "Life of Jackson," vol. 1. p. 136.

"October 6, 1790, Andrew Jackson, Esq., proved a bill of sale from Hugh McGary to Gasper Mansker, for a negro man, which was O. K." ["A common western mistake," adds Mr. Parton, "for O. R., which means ordered recordered. Hence, perhaps, the saying O. K.']

It is not more likely that the O. K of this entry was suggested by Jackson himself as a brief method of saying, after the Choctaw fashion, that the claim had been legally made out? *American Magazine of History.*

The Telephone Girl.

There had been an unusual electrical disturbance, and the telephone girl had received several discouraging shocks while answering calls. As might have been expected, this soured her temper more or less, and when 585 called she uttered her customary "hello" so snappishly that the manager who sat by, knew somebody was about to suffer.

"Give me Mr. Bullwinkle's store, please," said Mrs. Bullwinkle, who had called.

"All right! Here it is."

"Hello! Is Mr. Bullwinkle there?"

"No, ma'am," replied one of the clerks.

"Do you know where he is?"

At this instant the heartless girl switched on Warpman, who was describing the gentleness of a horse he was about to purchase to one of his friends, and the reply Mrs. Bullwinkle got was:

"I was down to Farman's this afternoon, and when I went to the barn I found Farman's wife with her arms around his neck, and when I spoke about taking him away, she began crying and said she would not be able to live without him."

"She did, eh?" said Mrs. Bullwinkle, sputtering into the transmitter. "The hussy! We'll see!" And when the same number called for a surgeon just before bedtime, the telephone girl knew that Mrs. Bullwinkle "had seen."

A young postmaster of a village postoffice was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard upon the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of 16, with a money order, which she desired cashed. She handed it to the official with a bashful smile; who after closely examining it, handed her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I sent you three dollars and a dozen kisses."

"Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there was a taste upon them she never encountered before.

After she arrived home she remarked to her mother: "Eh, mother, but this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses with the money order and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow.—*United States Mail.*

A strip of Arabian paper dating from the ninth century, and containing a woodcut with ornaments and initials, has just been found among the papers of the Austrian Archduke Rainer. This relic shows that the art of woodcutting was probably of Arabian origin, or that it was, at all events, known to the Arabs in the ninth century.

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Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Duchess county, N. Y., the son of Mr. R. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with stone in the bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. The father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Roundout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried FAVORITE REMEDY. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone ¼ of an inch long and the thickness of a pipe stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of a return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he can not afford to imperil, that the FAVORITE REMEDY does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females.

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8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44	
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennet.....	6 53	10 01	2 47	
8 08	11 47	7 47	.....Kingston.....	6 58	10 05	2 50	
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55	
7 59	11 38	7 38	.....Plymouth.....	7 07	10 15	3 00	
7 54	11 34	7 34	.....Avondale.....	7 12	10 20	3 05	
7 50	11 30	7 30	.....Nanticoke.....	7 15	10 23	3 10	
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27	
7 30	11 12	7 12	.....Shickshinny.....	7 37	10 44	3 40	
7 18	11 00	7 00	.....Hick's Ferry.....	7 50	11 01	3 52	
7 11	10 54	6 54	.....Beach Haven.....	7 57	1 06	3 58	
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick.....	8 04	11 13	4 05	
6 58	10 41	6 41	.....Briar Creek.....	8 10	11 20	4 12	
6 54	10 38	6 38	.....Willow Grove....	8 14	11 23	4 16	
6 50	10 34	6 34	.....Lime Ridge.....	8 18	11 29	4 20	
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27	
6 37	10 23	6 23	.....Bloomsburg ...	8 30	11 44	4 34	
6 30	10 16	6 16	.....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40	
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi's Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46	
6 08	9 56	5 56	.....Danville.....	8 58	12 13	5 04	
6 00	9 48	5 49	.....Mahoning.....	9 05	12 20	5 12	
5 55	9 45	5 45	.....Cameron.....	9 08	12 25	5 17	
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1885.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Jack Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

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The Chinese Government decided finaly a few days ago to adopt a "forward course" in the construction of railroads. A contract has been signed for the making of a line from Taku to Tong-Chow, the contracting firm to furnish the material and rolling stock and the Government the capital and labor.

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